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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Business Operations

There is attached herewith a report of the House Committee on Government Operations, entitled "Study of Business Operations in the Defense Establishments (Procurement)". A copy of this has previously been sent to the Director of Logistics. However, in view of the conclusions and recommendations, commencing on page 24 of the report, I felt it appropriate to call this to your attention as a management matter. In particular the Committee notes "the need for more business experience at every level of authority within the vast military supply system." The Committee notes further that there is both inexperience and lack of continuity of personnel in important positions in the business offices of the military services with resultant waste and loss of efficiency. They recommend the development of procedures for eliminating some of the deficiencies which result from such inexperience and the practice of rotating assignments, which limit tours of duty to little more than an educational period.

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